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SUBJ: REPORTED NORTH KOREAN INTEREST IN TALKS WITH US

REF: A. JAKARTA 9367 B. JAKARTA 9915

1. I NOTE THAT AUGUST 21 UPI STORY FROM TOKYO ON
TOKUMA UTSUNOMIYA'S MEETING WITH KIM LL-SUNG REPORTS THAT
KIM SAID THAT USG HAS MADE PROPOSAL THROUGH "THIRD WORLD
LEADER" FOR SECRET TALKS WITH NORTH KOREA.

2. AS REPORTED REFTELS, MALIK TOLD ME ON JULY 29 AND
ON AUGUST 12 THAT KIM LL-SUNG HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST TO
HIM, DURING THEIR MEETING IN PYONGANG IN JULY, IN CONTACTS
WITH US AND HINTED INDONESIA MIGHT SERVE AS INTERMEDIARY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF MALIK'S EXPRESSED
INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT, I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO
DISCUSS IT WITH HIM, IF THERE ANY SUBSTANCE TO UPI REPORT.
PLEASE ADVISE.

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